

and one thousand eight hundred and seventy, with all the powers which belonged to him as constable of said township for said years for said purpose.

SEC. 2. That this act be in force from and after its ratification. When act to be in force.

Ratified the 21st day of February, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF BLADEN COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the commissioners of Bladen county are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax on all real and personal property now taxed by law, not to exceed one-fifth of one per cent. for general county purposes, said tax to be levied and collected when the regular taxes are: *Provided*, The constitutional equation between polls and property shall be observed. Commissioners to levy tax. Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the sheriff of said county is hereby required to receive all duly authenticated county scrip in payment of said tax. Sheriff to take scrip for tax.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. When to be in force.

Ratified the 21st day February, 1873.